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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO REA!

STAFF MEMBERS TO GATHER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY; REA'S THIRD WAR-TIME ANNIVERSARY

REA will be nine years old this week. In honor of the anniversary (REA's third during wartime), staff members and friends will assemble at the Hotel Chase Star-Light Roof in St. Louis on Thursday, May 11, to help blow out the nine candles on the cake.

Prominent speakers will be present. Administrator Slattery, Deputy Administrators Neal and Nicholson will also deliver short addresses.

For further and more detailed information about the party, the Roll Call refers its readers to its worthy contemporary, "SPAN".

FOGG OBSERVES ENGLAND (AND VICE VERSA)

Another member of REA's family on leave is Cpl. Reuben S. Fogg who has recently arrived in England. Cpl. Fogg, on furlough from the Management Division, writes:

"My first impressions of England are quite favorable. The country is old with tradition and inhabited by people who have customs all their own. Their ways and means seem rather strange to me, but I suppose the reverse is equally true. In my city there are no street cars. Streets are less noisy and much narrower than those in the States. Double deck busses offer rapid transit to and fro."

MARTIN AND KURTH TALK IT OVER

Staff Sgt. Tom Martin is somewhere in Australia and V-Mails that "any and all correspondence is very welcome."

Says Tom: "Now that we're a thousand miles from nowhere, any word from home is like manna." Tom bumped into Cliff Kurth "down under" recently. "Cliff is with a Navy V-Mail unit in this area. He looks just as round as ever so the Navy must agree with him."

"I'll have to get back to my payrolls now because the boys still like to get paid. I'd like to promise you a kangaroo but they are a little difficult to catch."

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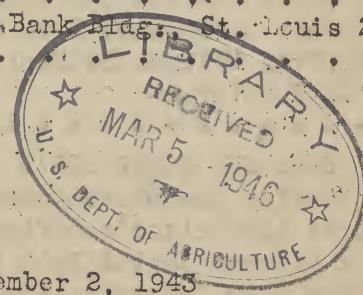
REA's Third Gold Star

2nd Lt. Carl Simon

Air Corps

Killed in action, European area, November 2, 1943

"Where The Course of Freedom Leads, There You Will Find Them."



PARAGRAPHS ON REAERS ROUND THE WORLD

GOING UP

Here are some last minute promotions for REAers in uniform. When you get YOUR extra stripe, drop us a line so that we can get it "in the record." Address: 661 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis 2, Mo.

Cpl. Reuben S. Fogg
S/lc John B. Russell
S/lc Edward R. Knight
Staff Sgt. Ray P. Rex
Lt. Comdr. Ernest L. Rushmer
Pfc Sam Finkelstein

IDEA OF COMING HOME UPPERMOST, SAYS LEWIS

"The idea of getting back to the States is pretty popular over here," says Lt. (JG) Will Alex Lewis, on leave from Tech Standards.

Lewis is now with a Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron. "This tropical climate may be slowing me down a bit; I never seem to get around to doing everything I want to do.

"I would like to hear one of Scotty's stale jokes. Haven't heard a good joke since I went into the Navy."

The Roll Call is published twice a month by the REA Information Division for REA men and women on military furlough. Permission to quote from personal letters received by REA staff members is appreciated. Copies of SPAN (accompanying the Roll Call) are supplied by the REA Athletic Association.

APO, HERE WE COME

These three men are the latest to add APO to their addresses: Pvt. Dean F. Coffman, Pvt. William B. Dean, and T/4 Herman E. Kuchler.

LOST, AND FOUND DEPT
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Pvt. Robin Lett (Solicitor's Office), please send his address to the Roll Call. We have three back issues waiting for him.

Recent visitors to the St. Louis stampin grounds include Pvt. Anna M. Willett and Lt. Herman Harms. Herman said he bumped into Ens. Ellsworth Johnston at Corpus Christi (where they are both stationed). Johnston recently became a father.

Cpl. Charlotte Landry says the Mediterranean beaches are wonderful; but she doesn't get much time for swimming.

S/lc Johnnie Russell says it seems more like ten years than two since he joined the Coast Guard. He's now at Portland, Me., awaiting sea duty.

Jerry Kluttz has been giving REAers some publicity in his Washington Post column, "Federal Diary." In his weekly round-up of news of government employees in uniform, he has mentioned Lt. Rushmer, Lt. Bob Weber, Sgt. Bill Schifter, 1st Lt. Landy Altnan and Staff Sgt. Bill Riley.

Charlie Cox, Insurance's doughty warrior, is in Italy.

Pvt. Zelda Krinowitz is living in a swanky apartment hotel in Santa Monica (courtesy of the WAC.)

Rolando Franceschini, former Latin-American engineer trainee at REA, is now in Uncle Sam's army, stationed in Panama.

Milton Thurber, one of the Finance mainstays, will soon don the khaki.

S/lc Ed Knight is back from the Pacific and is now enrolled at the Advanced Fire Control School, Navy Yard Annex, Washington. Ed says "Fire control does not mean fighting fires; it is the controlling of the fire of all the guns aboard a ship." We learn something new every day.

Lt. Bob Haas had a 24-day siege of tonsilitis but he's OK now. After leaving the hospital he was assigned to Eglin Field, Fla. Lt. Don Housley was there at the same time, but since the field is composed of 22 individual airports, covering 700 square miles, they didn't get a chance to get together.

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to write the Roll Call when you have some time. Our address is on the other side.